

Key to Bar Harbor Wetland Types as Identified and Mapped By Stantec Consulting, 2008

Code	NWI ¹ /Cowardin ² Classification	Habitat Description
M2US	Marine, intertidal, unconsolidated shore	Shallow-water marine shoreline
E1UB	Estuarine, subtidal, unconsolidated bottom	Subtidal shallow-water estuary, no or little vegetation
E2EM	Estuarine, intertidal, emergent	Intertidal shallow-water estuary, with emergent vegetation
E2US	Estuarine, intertidal, unconsolidated shore	Intertidal shallow-water estuary shoreline, with no vegetation
PEM	Palustrine, emergent wetland	Freshwater emergent marsh or wet meadow
PSS	Palustrine, shrub wetland	Shrub-dominated freshwater wetland
PFO	Palustrine, forested Wetland	Tree-dominated freshwater wetland
PUB	Palustrine, unconsolidated bottom wetland	Small shallow pond, often isolated. May function as a vernal pool.
PUS	Palustrine, unconsolidated shore wetland	Unvegetated margins of pond or impounded stream, often intermittently exposed
POND	Lacustrine, open water, unknown bottom type	Large open-water pond or lake
STREAM	River/Stream/Brook	River, stream, or brook with or without narrow fringing wetland
RUB	Riverine open-water wetland	Impounded portion of stream, beaver flowage
UPLAND	Upland/non-wetland	Island of upland within a wetland

Notes:

1. NWI = National Wetlands Inventory
2. Cowardin, L.M. et al. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States. US Fish and Wildlife Service, publication FWS/OBS-79/31.